

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety.
DRIVEN'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.
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Weather Indications.

For New England and the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, northeasterly winds, stationary temperature, higher pressure.

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special weather bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: In connection with a high pressure in the upper lake region cool, fair weather is indicated for Tuesday in the lower lake region, Tennessee, Ohio valley, South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States and New England.

The Critic in Georgetown.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

STREET lamps will be lighted at 7:30 p. m. and extinguished at 11:30 p. m.

THIRTY-TWO arrests were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

THERE is a very handsome plaster of Paris cast of Thomas Ewing's bust in the rooms of the Bar Association of the District.

ONE SINGLE MORNING to a spectator in the trials at the Police Court reveals a side of humanity that makes a sensitive person shudder.

BURLIARS who were lying in the rear of the house of Mr. S. J. Bowen, 111 K street, on Saturday night, were frightened off by neighbors.

JUDGE BUNDY got up on his car this morning and fined John W. Armstrong \$15 or 45 days in the work-house for yelling on the street.

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SPOTTED TAIL.

Particulars of His Murder—It was the Result of a Conspiracy—The Murderers Arrested and Held for Trial.

The Indian office has received additional information of the killing of Chief Spotted Tail, arrest of his murderer and the real cause of the murder. In his first communication to the Department, John Cook, agent of the Rosebud agency, stated that the probable cause of the murder was jealousy. The excitement among the Indians was intense, although none of them showed a disposition to molest the white man at the agency. This state of affairs lasted a few days and then died out. The agent issued orders to arrest Crow Dog, Spotted Tail's murderer. At first it was not thought an easy task, as Crow Dog had a large following among the disaffected Indians. Spotted Tail looked forward to his visit to Washington with the greatest anticipations, and expected to derive much pleasure therefrom. On a later date Agent Cook writes, announcing the arrest of Crow Dog and his accomplice, Black Crow, both headmen of the Brule Sioux. They were sent under guard to Fort Niobrara, thence by rail to St. Paul, and were confined until a deputy United States marshal from Deadwood arrived, when they would be formally transferred to the civil authorities for trial. Says Agent Cook: "I stated in my letter that the murder was the result of long-standing feud. While this is particularly true, new evidence has been discovered which throws a different light upon the affair. It seems to have been the object of a long and well matured plan to rid themselves of Spotted Tail. The conspirators were few, but of a desperate character, who had made up their minds that if Spotted Tail would not resign they would kill him. The ringleader was Black Crow, who now makes no secret of his intentions. His ambition was to hold Spotted Tail's position, and if it could not be secured by fair means, they did not scruple to use the most foul and cowardly measure. Upon ascertaining these facts, I had Black Crow arrested as an accomplice to the murder and sent him to bear company with Crow Dog. With their leaders gone, the disaffected element will rapidly disperse and no longer exist as an organization. In connection with the subject of the head chief over the entire nation, I beg leave to suggest the following: The position of head chief is a hindrance to civilization. The main object of this personage is to centralize all power in himself. To do this he must strive to continue tribal relations; to prevent his people scattering over the reservation for the purpose of taking up allotments of land. He must gather them in villages where they can keep alive their barbarous customs, dances, etc. In short, to retain his hold as chief over the nation he must act in opposition to the measures adopted by the Government. The measure adopted by the Government, the ultimate civilization of the Indians. The minor chiefs are already squabbling for the office, but I have informed them that it must come through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. I respectfully recommend that no successor be appointed; that Spotted Tail's son, young Spotted Tail, be recognized as the chief of his own immediate band, and that at any time a representative of the tribe shall be desired at Washington for conferring upon the interests of this people, he should be chosen with special reference to his intelligence and loyalty to the Government."

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